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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIDO AS A

- SPECIALIZED AGENCY - CONTROVERSY ABOUT CONTENTS
- OF FINAL REPORT

REF: (A) VIENNA 3086; (B) USUN 418

1. FRG MISSION CONVENED GROUP B MEETING ON SHORT NOTICE  
APRIL 3 TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF INCLUSION OF GROUP B WRITTEN  
AND ORAL PROPOSALS IN CONFERENCE REPORT. IN ADDITION TO  
POINTS COVERED REFTELS, CARSTENSEN INFORMED GROUP THAT:

(A) HE HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO SPOKESMAN OF G-77  
VIENNA PRIOR TO G-77 MEETING MARCH 31, EMPHASIZING NEGA-  
TIVE IMPACT OF HALL'S TACTICS ON NEGOTIATING PROCESS.  
AFTERWARDS, HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT, WHILE SPOKESMAN HAD  
PRESENTED GROUP B ARGUMENTS TO HIS GROUP, G-77 HAD DECIDED  
FOR REASONS OF GROUP SOLIDARITY TO TAKE NO ACTION THAT  
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WOULD UNDERCUT COLLEAGUES IN NEW YORK.

(B) MEHTA, WHO AS PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE APPARENTLY  
HAS FINAL SAY IN POST-CONFERENCE INTERPRETATION OF WHAT  
HAPPENED IN PLENARY, HAS AT LEAST INFORMALLY SUPPORTED  
INTERPRETATION THAT CONFERENCE DECIDED IN HALL'S FAVOR IN  
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION IN COURSE OF HALL'S STATEMENT.

(C) SECRETARIAT NEW YORK INTENDS TO DISTRIBUTE TEXT ON APRIL 4.

2. EVEN THOSE MEMBERS OF GROUP B THAT ARE NOT ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF MATTER AND PROTECTION OF FUTURE NEGOTIATING POSITIONS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT HALL'S TACTICS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF GOOD FAITH BARGAINING AND CREATE UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT. GROUP B AGREED THAT:

(A) FRG SHOULD ASK ITS MISSION IN NEW YORK TO ASK SECRETARIAT TO POSTPONE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT UNTIL AT LEAST FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

(B) CARSTENSEN SHOULD REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MEHTA ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, AND, IN COMPANY WITH OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS ABLE AND WILLING TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH DEMARCHE, SHOULD MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO PERSUADE MEHTA TO UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT GROUP B POSITION. U.S., FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, PROBABLY UK, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH MEHTA IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED. (COMPLICATING FACTOR IS THAT MEHTA RETIRED AS INDIA'S AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA ON MARCH 31 AND ASSUMED NEW POST AS ADVISOR TO IAEA DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON APRIL 3.)

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3. COMMENT: "LEGAL" SITUATION DOES NOT APPEAR FROM HERE TO BE QUITE AS CLEAR-CUT AS SZASZ SUGGESTS. CARSTENSEN SAYS THAT HE APPROACHED SZASZ DURING PLENARY AFTER MOLTRECHT SPOKE AND SZASZ IMMEDIATELY AGREED THAT GROUP B PROPOSALS SHOULD NOT APPEAR IN REPORT BECAUSE OF MOLTRECHT'S OBJECTION. CARSTENSEN BELIEVES SZASZ HAS CHANGED HIS POSITION UNDER PRESSURE. TRANSCRIPT OF TAPE OF PLENARY DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SPOKEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY MEHTA OF HALL'S POSITION. HE MAY HAVE NODDED ASSENT BUT IT CAN ALSO BE ARGUED THAT MEHTA'S FAILURE TO OVERRULE MOLTRECHT'S OBJECTION LEAVES QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WAS A "DECISION BY THE CONFERENCE" AT LEAST AMBIGUOUS. WE AGREE WITH USUN, HOWEVER, THAT GROUP B'S CASE MUST REST ESSENTIALLY ON POLITICAL GROUNDS AND WOULD FAVOR EARLY INTERVENTION WITH AMBASSADOR MILLS OF JAMAICA, AS SUGGESTED LAST SENTENCE OF REFTEL (B), AND POSSIBLY WITH OTHER KEY G-77 REPS IN NEW YORK.

4. IF OTHER TACTICS FAIL, USUN'S SUGGESTION FOR ANNOTATION OF TEXT (PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, PARA 2, REFTEL (B) ) COMMENDS ITSELF AS SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. FRG AND AUSTRAL-

IAN PERMREPS, ONLY ONES WITH WHOM WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY  
TO DISCUSS SUGGESTION SO FAR, CONCUR ON A PERSONAL BASIS  
SUBJECT TO CLOSE EXAMINATION OF LANGUAGE TO BE USED.  
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